



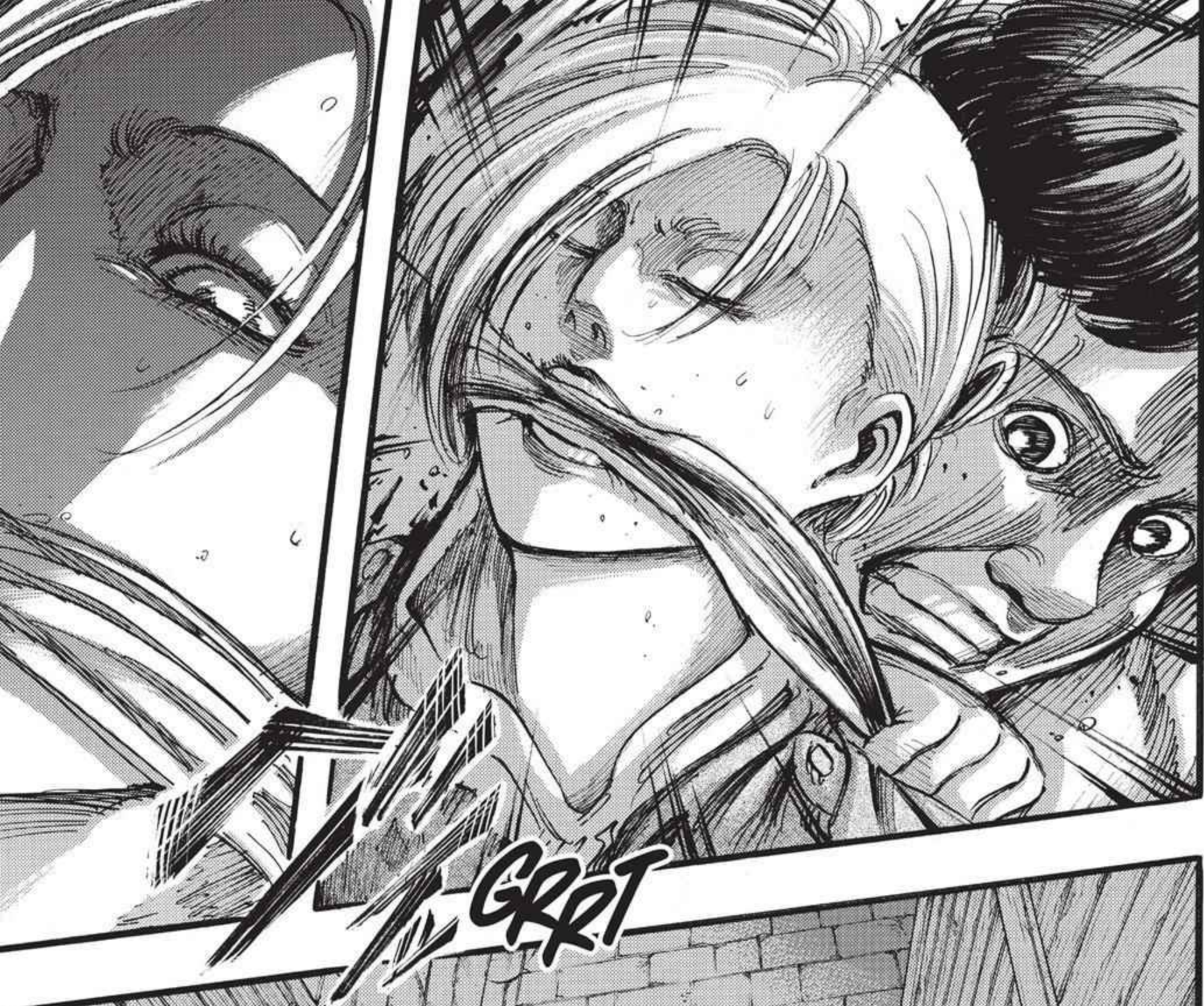
Episode 32:  
Mercy











GRRT



























THERE WAS A BLADE HIDDEN IN HER RING.

HOW DID SHE INJURE HERSELF?

DID SHE BITE HER TONGUE?

SKRITCH  
SKRITCH



THAT SIMPLE ...? DAMN IT...

SO IT WAS ...



ANNIE USED IT TO CUT HER FINGER.



AND IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT WE WERE GOING TO AMBUSH HER WITH THIS UNDERGROUND PASSAGE!!

I KNEW IT... SHE COULD TELL I WAS LYING FROM THE BEGINNING...



NOW TELL ME...

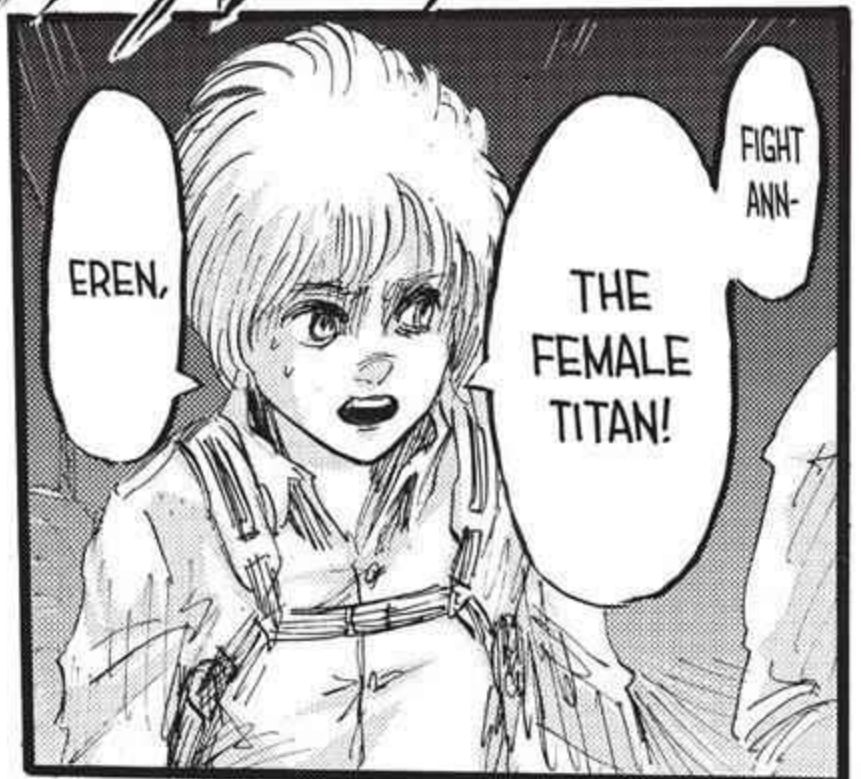
THINK ABOUT IT LATER.

...SOME OTHER WAY.



THERE MUST HAVE BEEN...

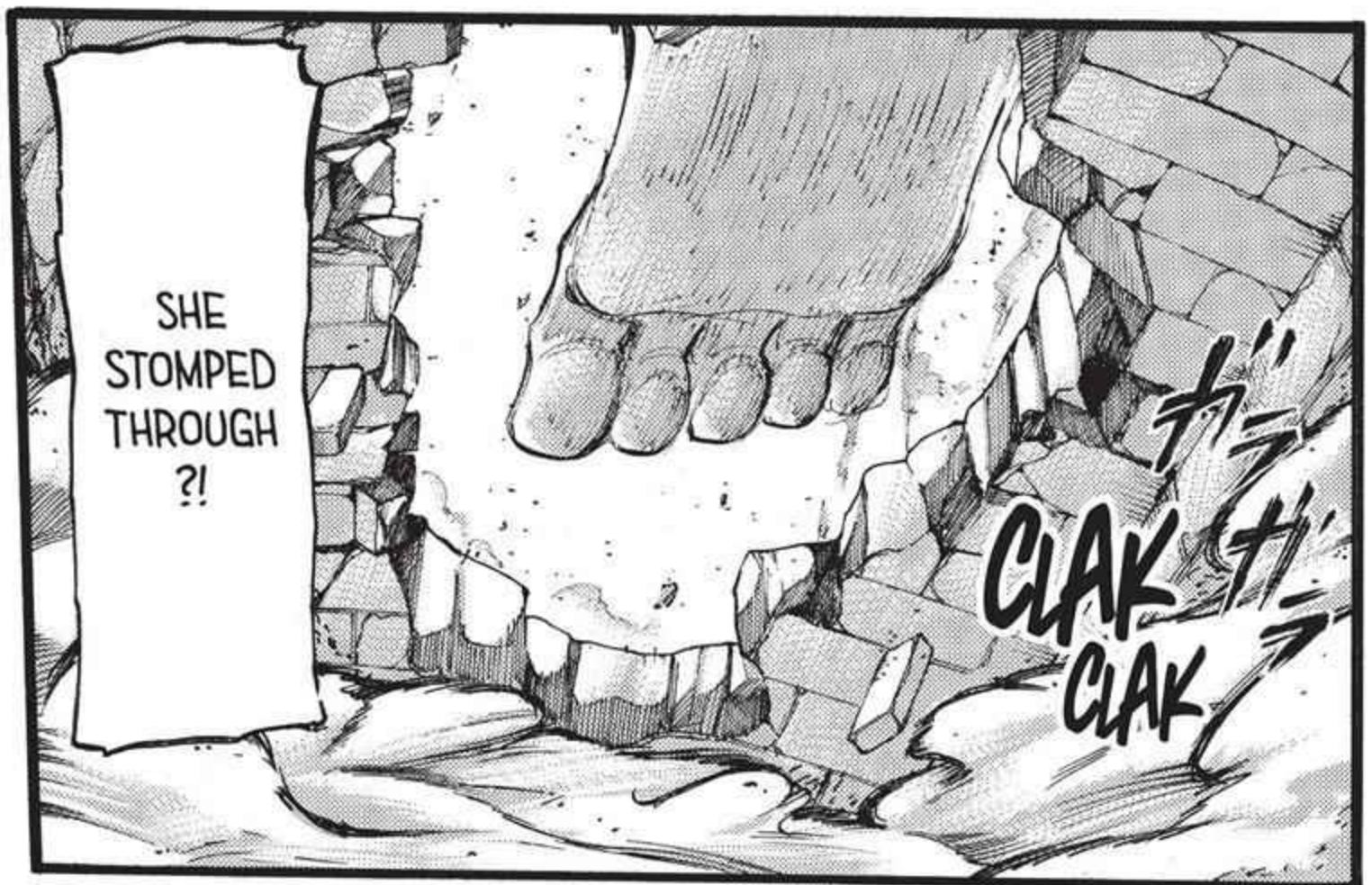




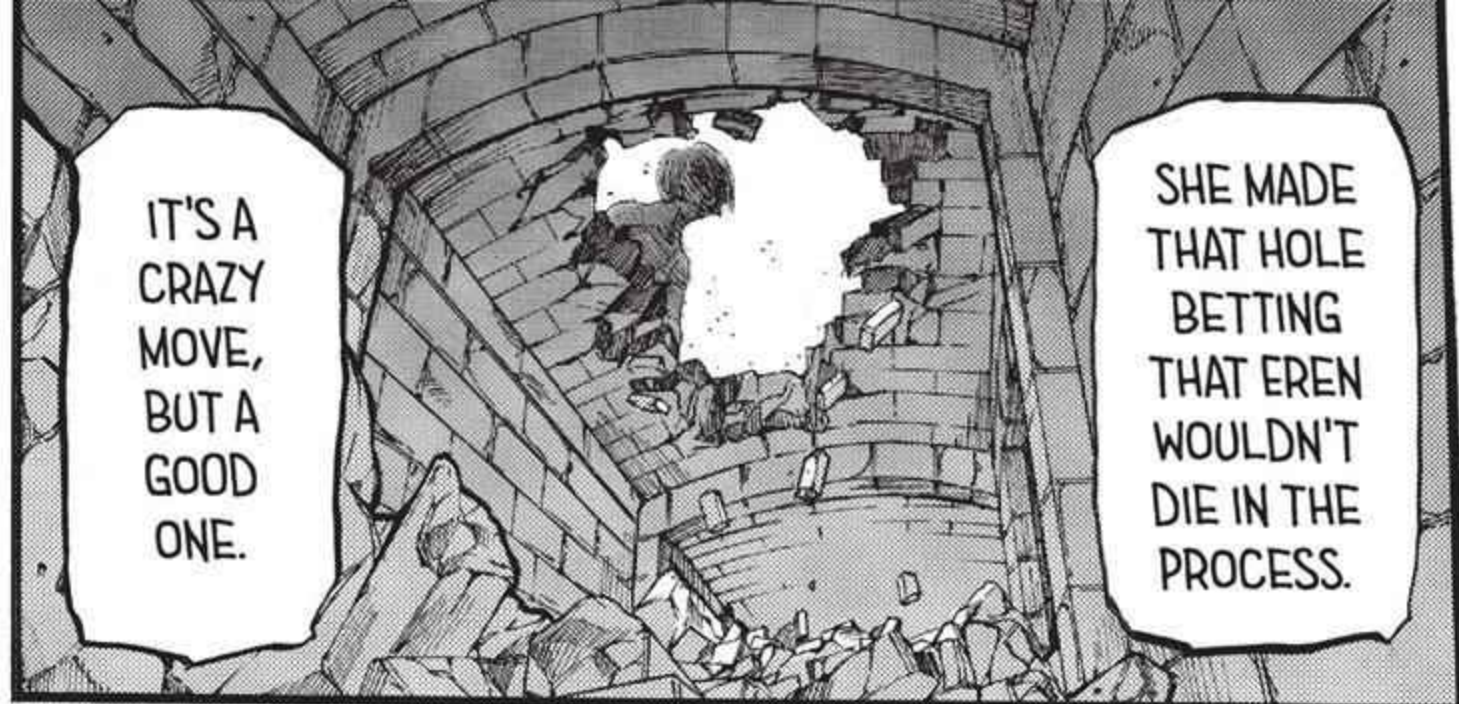










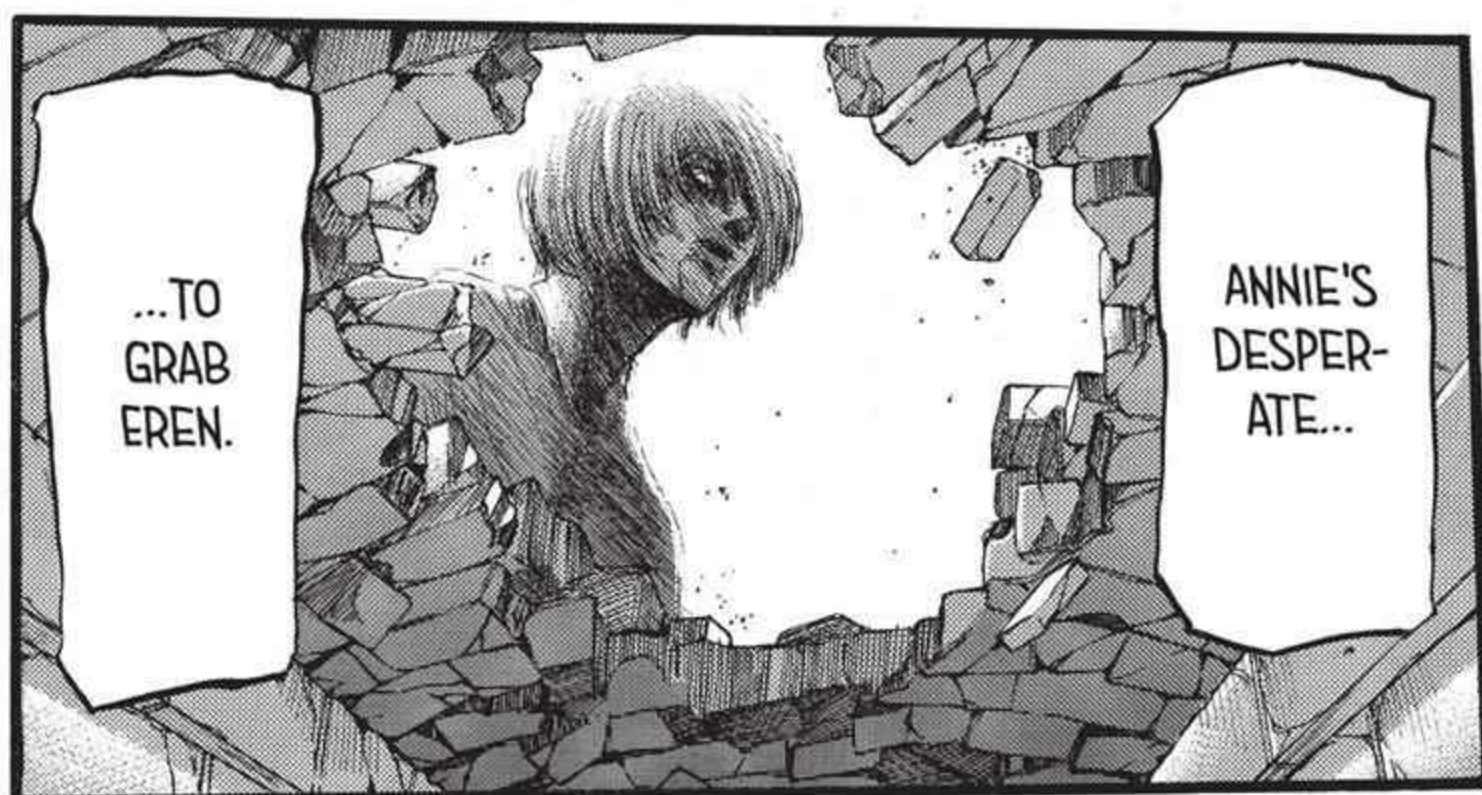


IT'S A  
CRAZY  
MOVE,  
BUT A  
GOOD  
ONE.

SHE MADE  
THAT HOLE  
BETTING  
THAT EREN  
WOULDN'T  
DIE IN THE  
PROCESS.

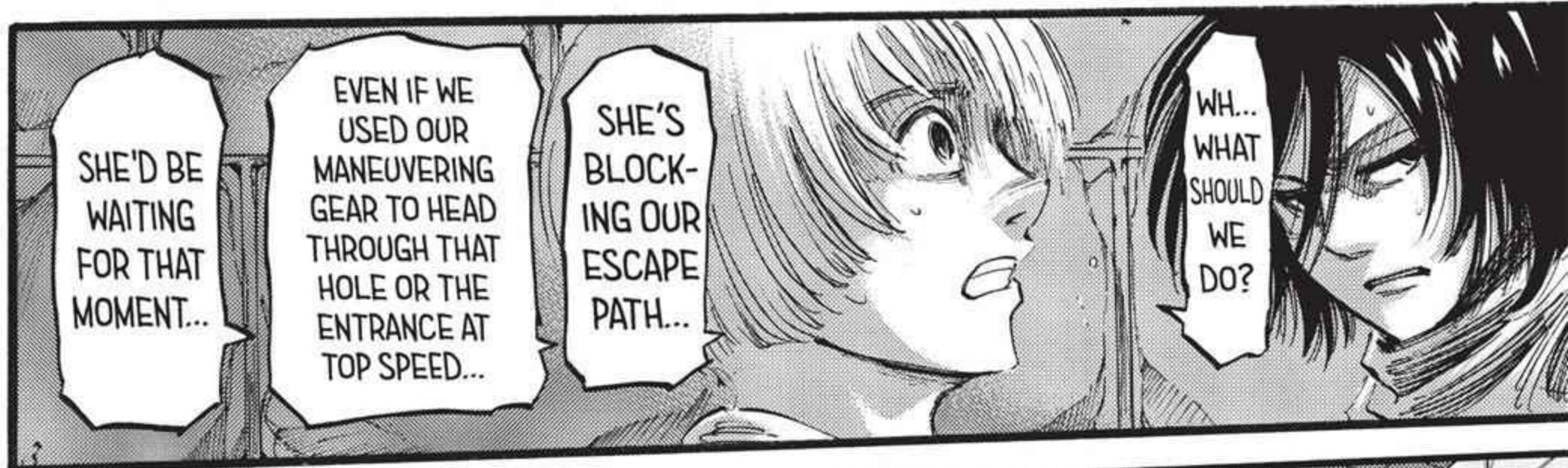


IT WAS A  
GAMBLE.



...TO  
GRAB  
EREN.

ANNIE'S  
DESPER-  
ATE...



SHE'D BE  
WAITING  
FOR THAT  
MOMENT...

EVEN IF WE  
USED OUR  
MANEUVERING  
GEAR TO HEAD  
THROUGH THAT  
HOLE OR THE  
ENTRANCE AT  
TOP SPEED...

SHE'S  
BLOCK-  
ING OUR  
ESCAPE  
PATH...

WH...  
WHAT  
SHOULD  
WE  
DO?



I'LL  
...

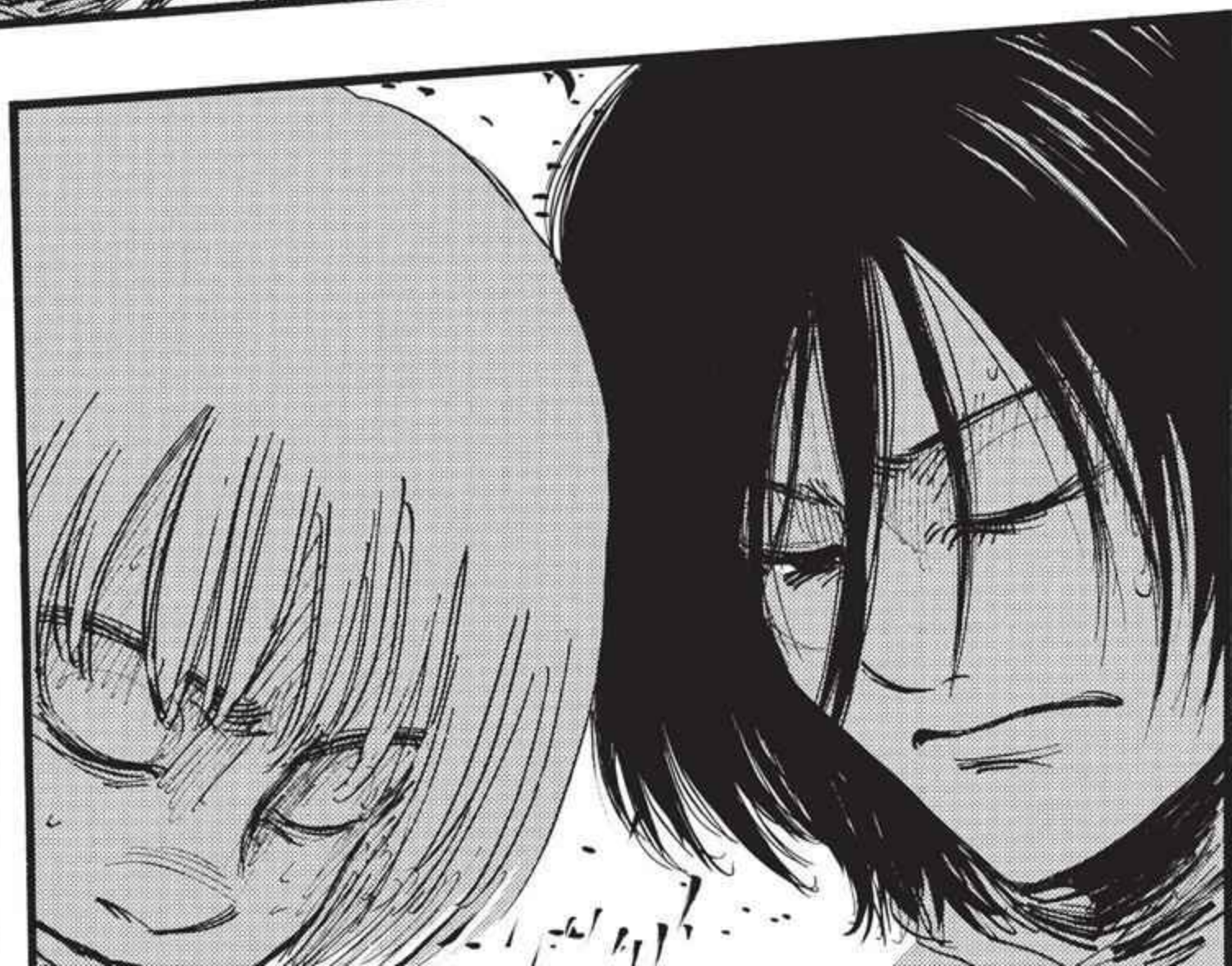


IF WE STAY  
DOWN  
HERE, WE  
CAN EXPECT  
TO BE  
CRUSHED...

BUT  
THEN  
AGAIN...

7, 7, 7, STEP  
STEP  
STEP














TO FIGHT  
ANNIE?

AREN'T  
YOU'RE  
STILL  
HESITANT...



YOU STILL  
THINK YOU  
MIGHT JUST BE  
**IMAGINING**  
THAT ANNIE IS  
THE FEMALE  
TITAN?

DON'T  
TELL ME  
THAT THIS  
LATE IN  
THE  
GAME...

THINK  
ABOUT WHAT  
YOU JUST  
SAW!

...

EREN?







IT WAS  
**HER.**

DO  
YOU STILL  
THINK  
WE'RE  
WRONG?

THE  
ONE WHO  
KILLED YOUR  
SQUADMATES...



I'M  
DOING  
IT...



SHUT  
UP.

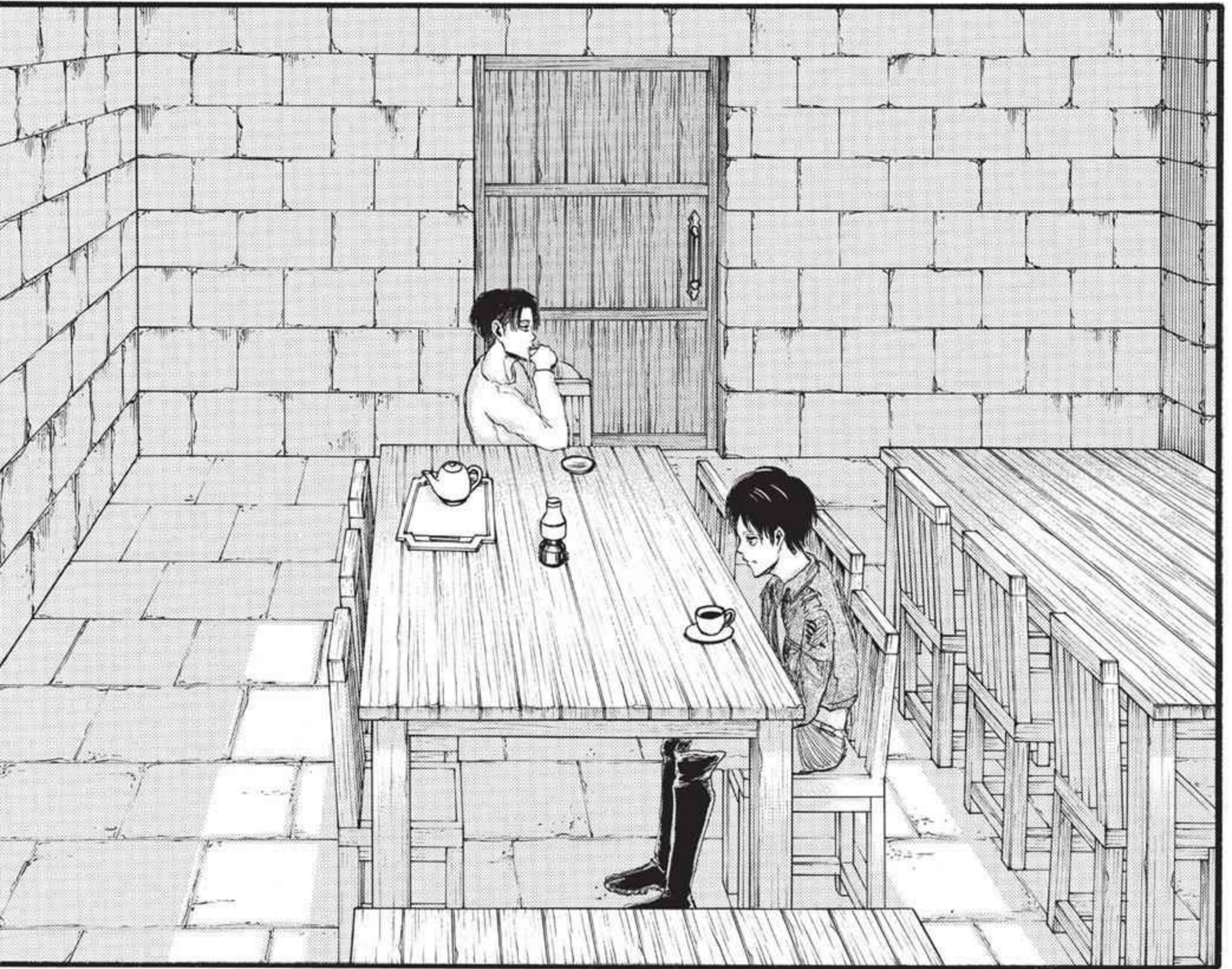
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**CHOMP**

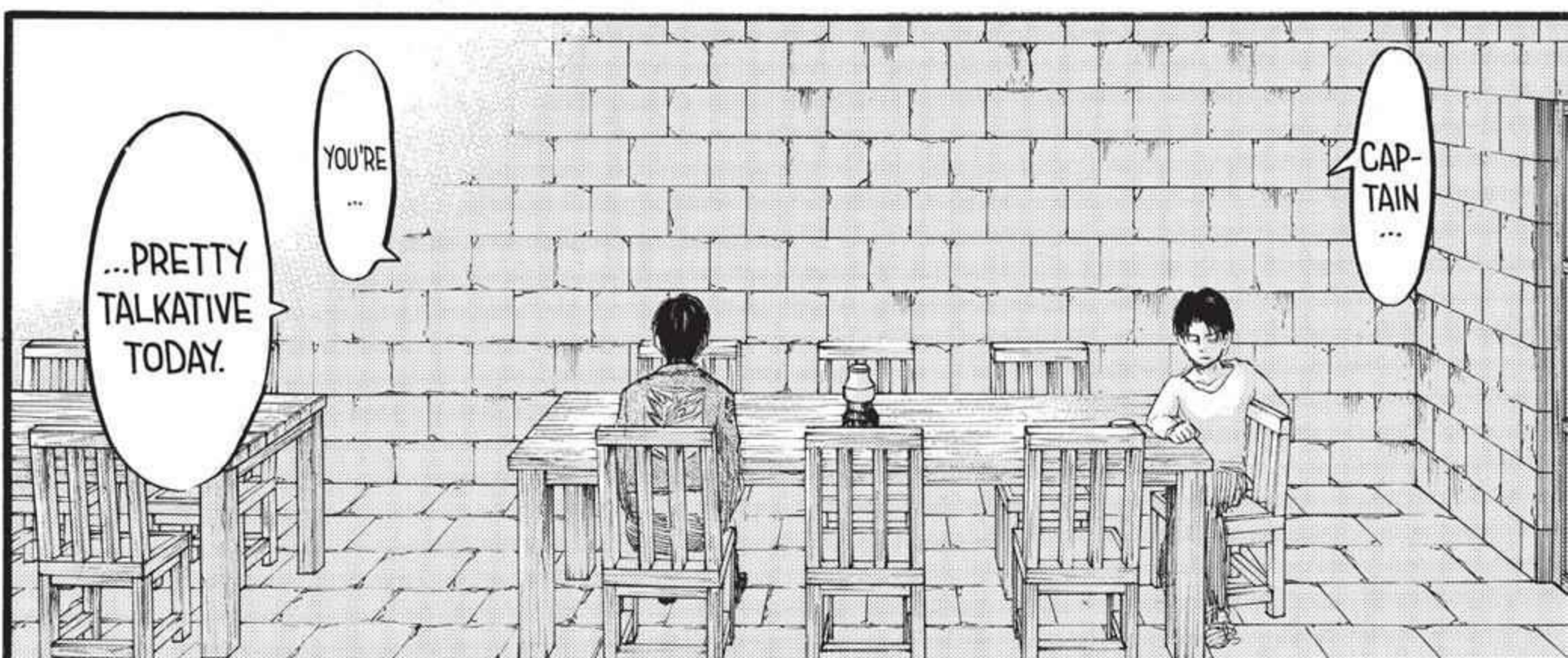
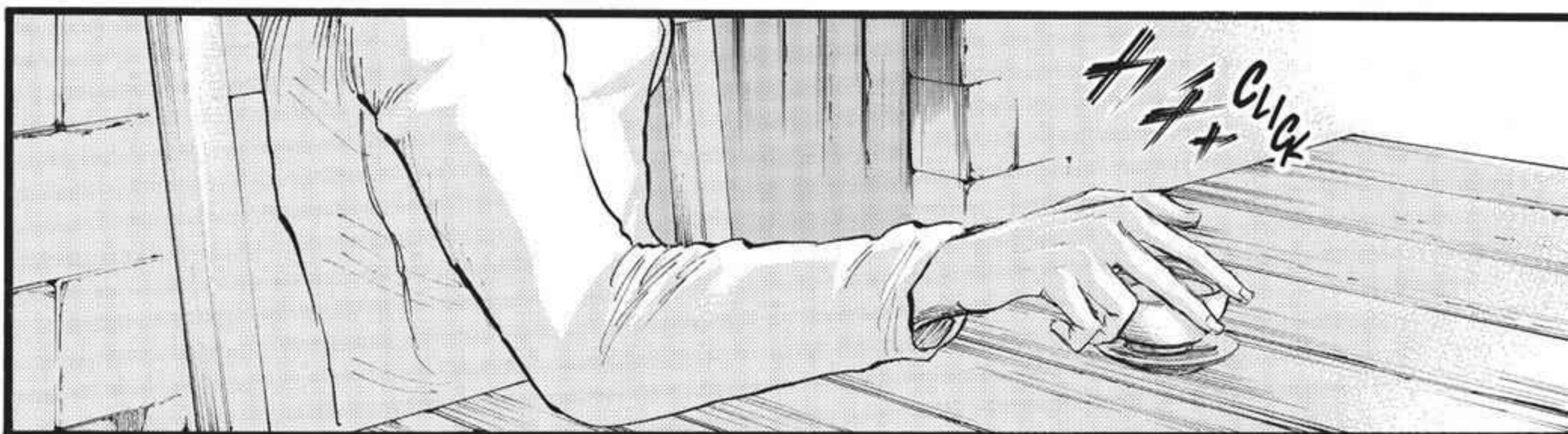


AREN'T  
I?!!

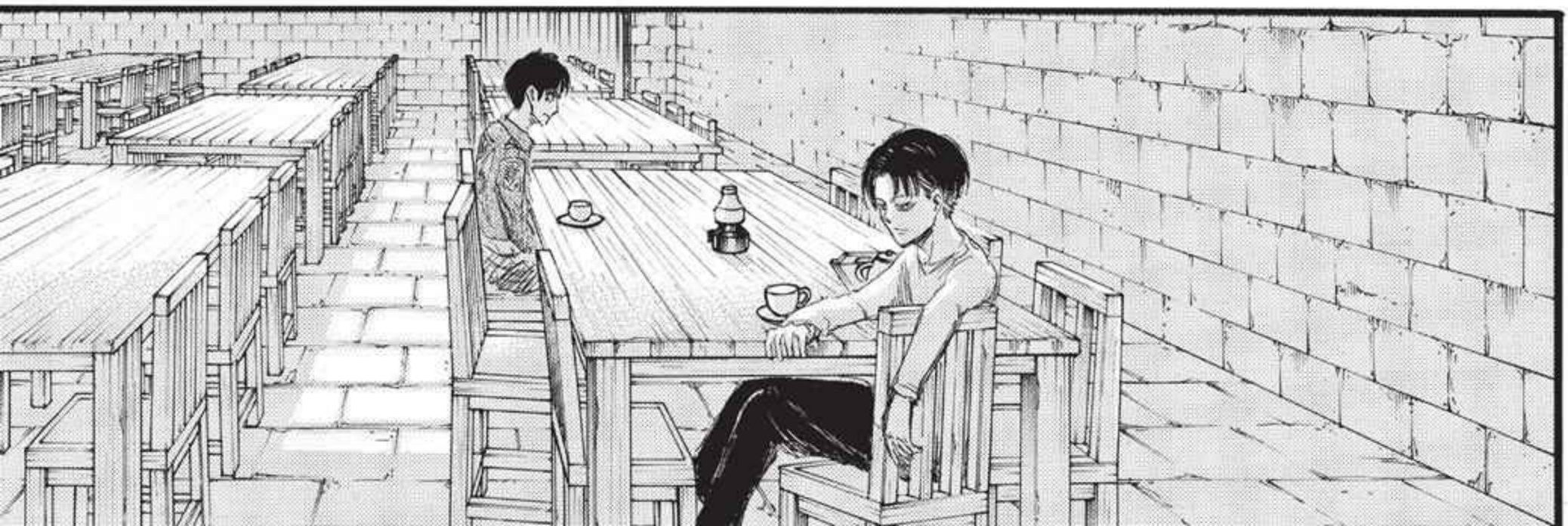




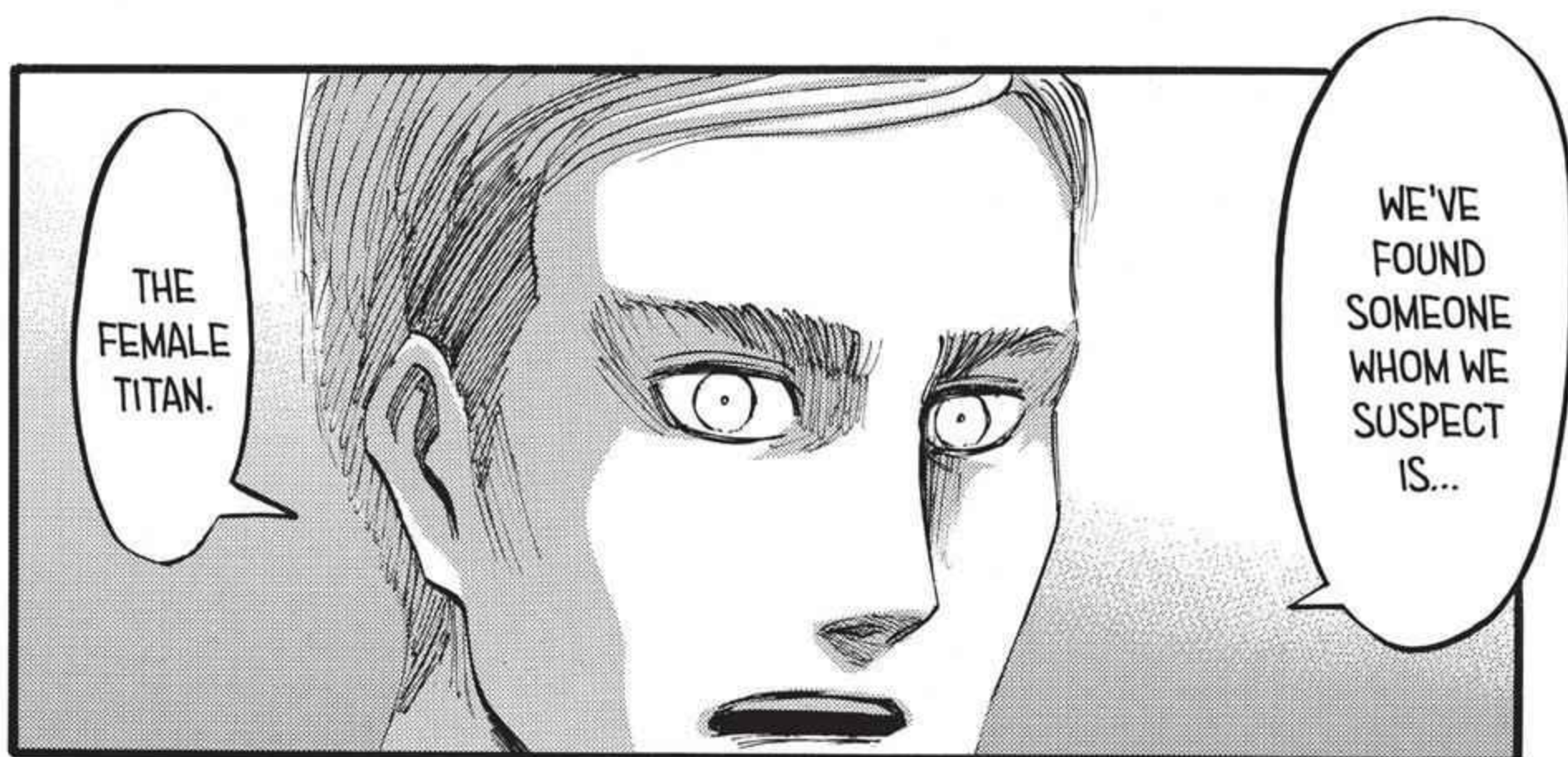
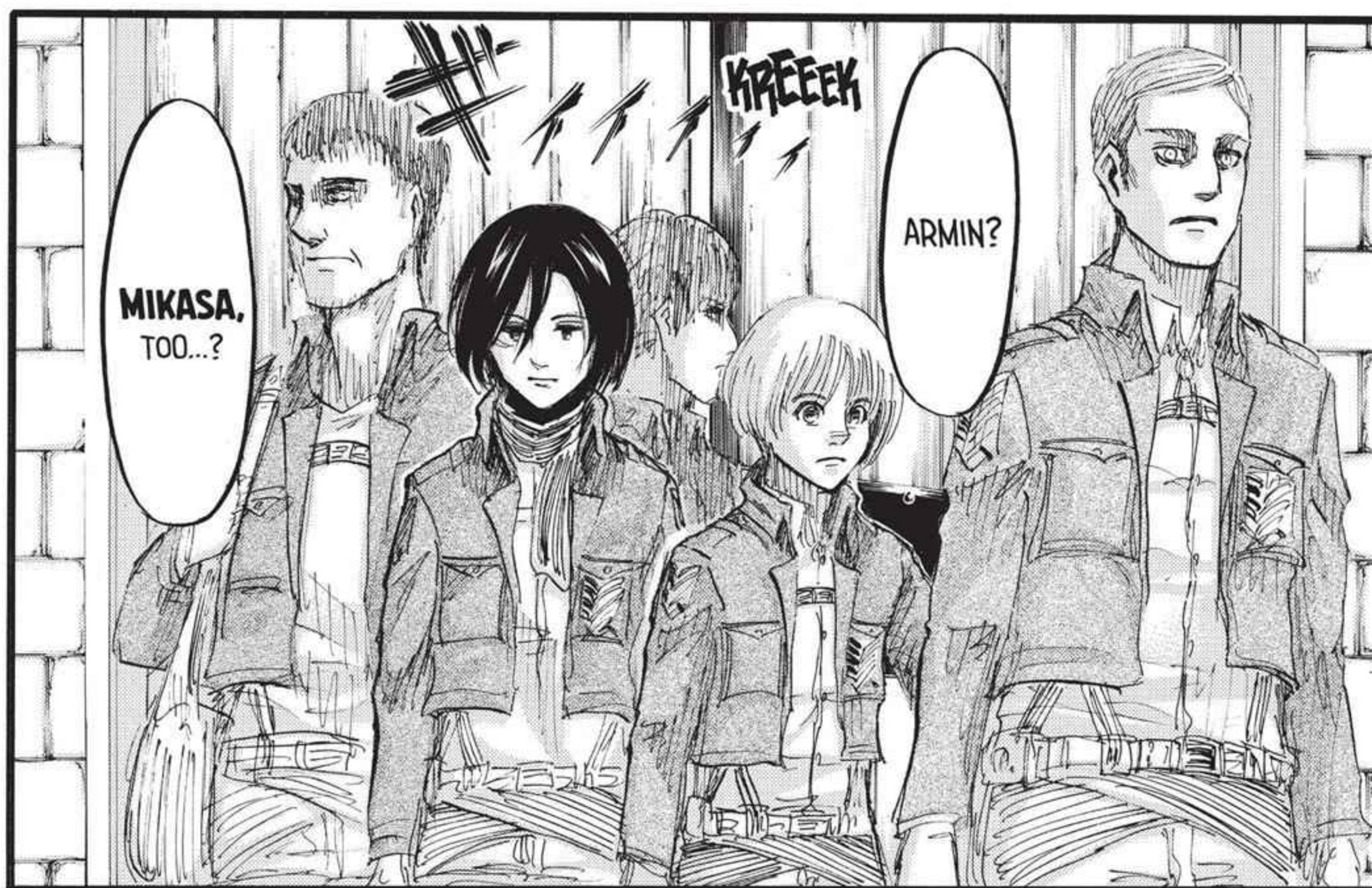




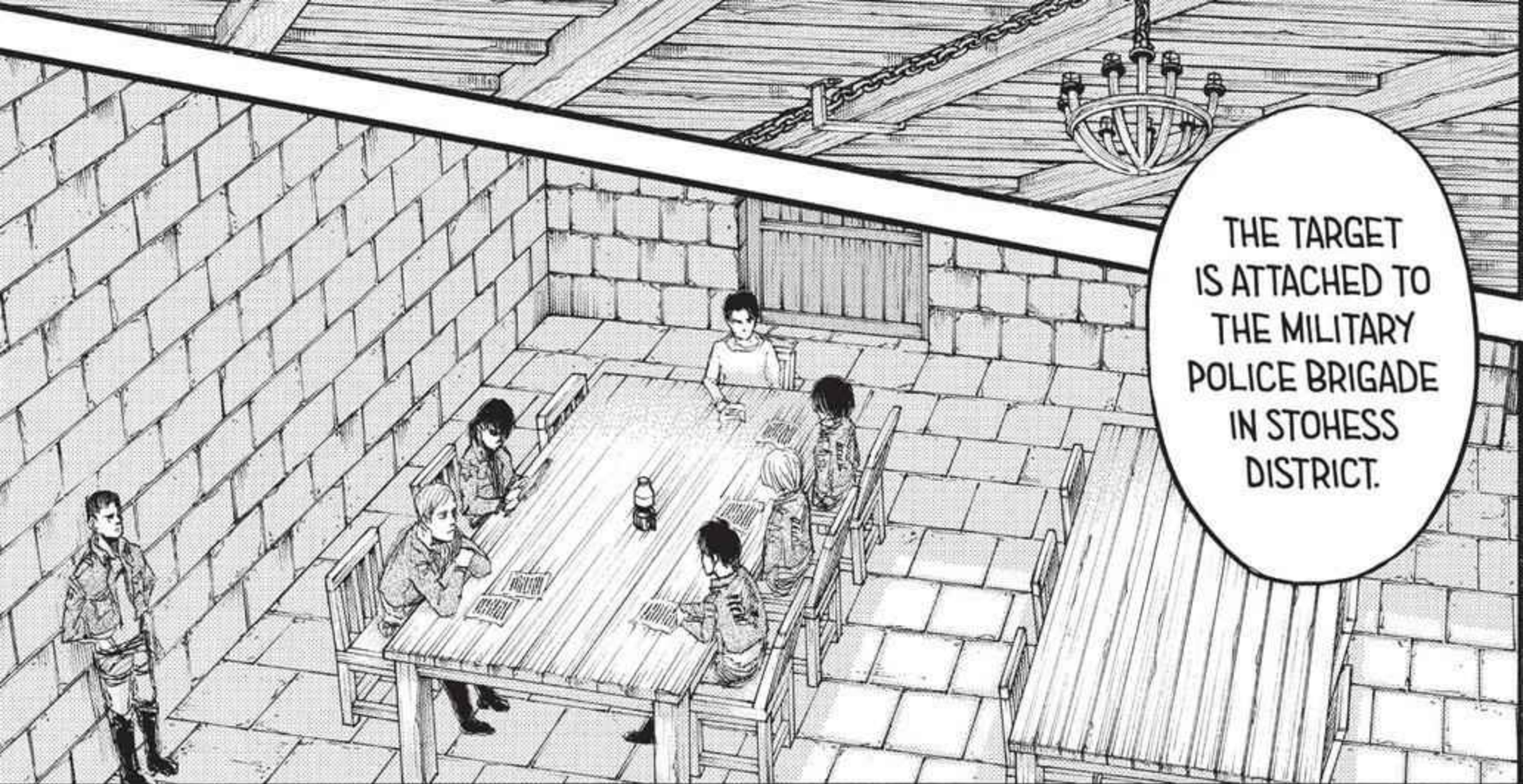












THE TARGET  
IS ATTACHED TO  
THE MILITARY  
POLICE BRIGADE  
IN STOEHS  
DISTRICT.



ON THAT DAY,  
WE ARE BEING  
SUMMONED  
TO THE  
ROYAL  
CAPITAL,  
WITH EREN.



WE MOVE  
THE DAY  
AFTER  
TOMOR-  
ROW.

WE'VE DEVISED  
A PLAN TO  
CAPTURE THE  
TARGET, THE  
FEMALE TITAN,  
ONCE AND FOR  
ALL.

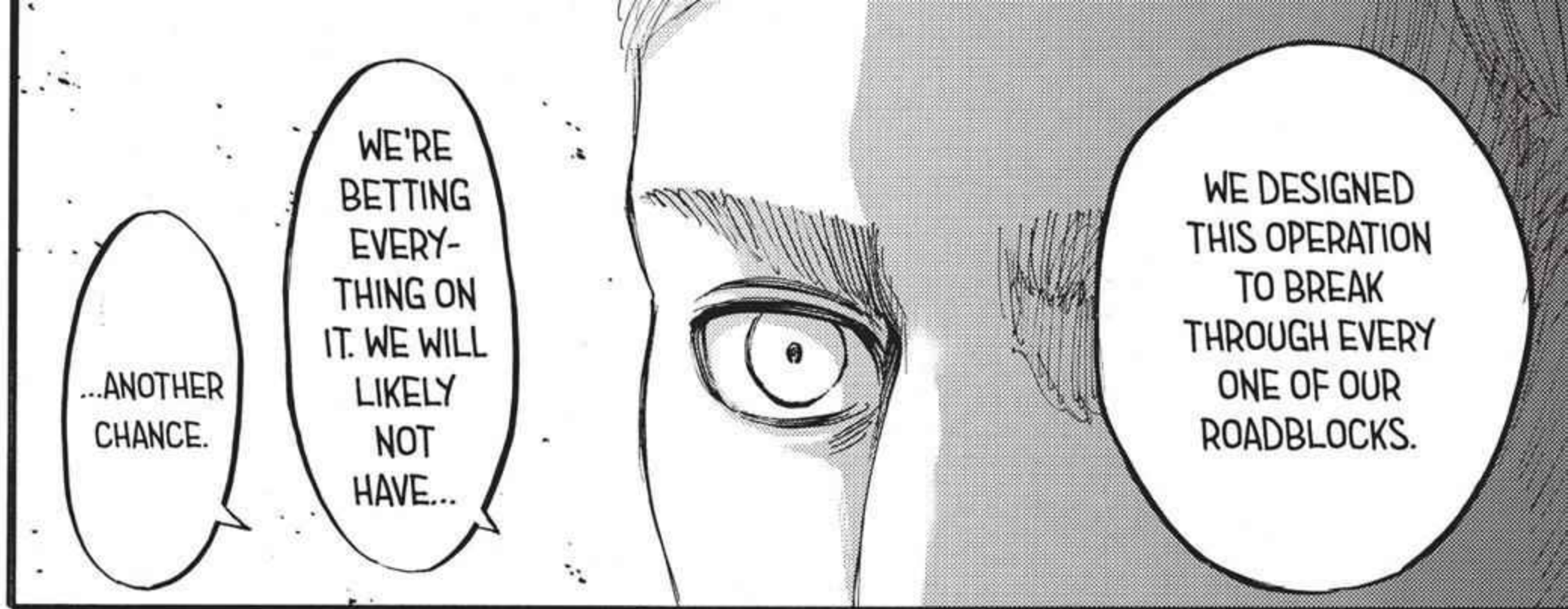


AS A  
RESULT, THE  
EXTINCTION  
OF HUMANITY  
WOULD BECOME  
A REAL  
POSSIBILITY.

IF THAT  
HAPPENS, IT'LL  
BE DIFFICULT  
TO LURE OUT  
THOSE WHO  
ARE TRYING TO  
DESTROY THE  
WALL.

WITH THE  
SITUATION AS IT  
IS, WE'LL BE  
FORCED TO  
HAND EREN  
OVER.

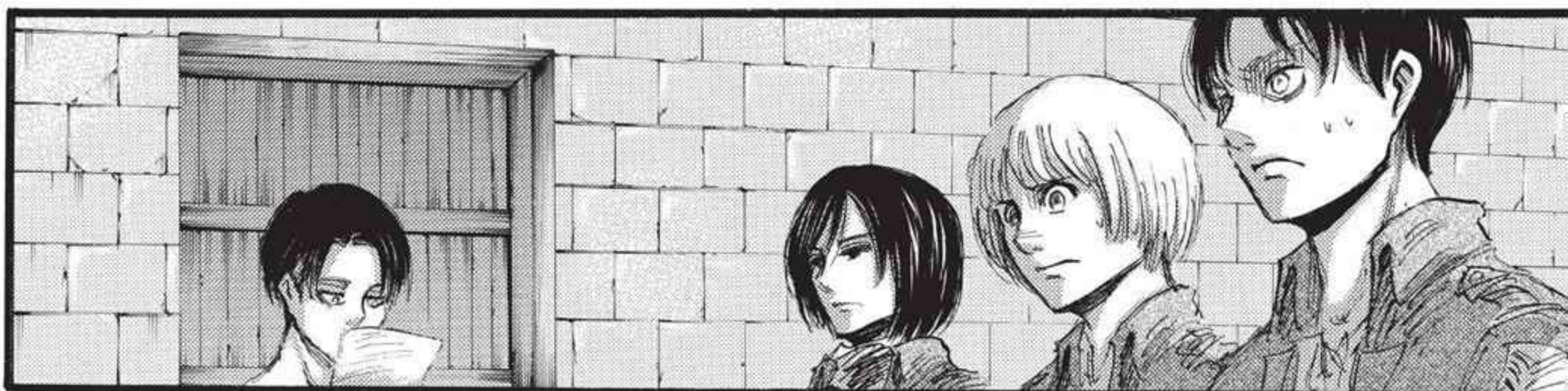




...ANOTHER  
CHANCE.

WE'RE  
BETTING  
EVERY-  
THING ON  
IT. WE WILL  
LIKELY  
NOT  
HAVE...

WE DESIGNED  
THIS OPERATION  
TO BREAK  
THROUGH EVERY  
ONE OF OUR  
ROADBLOCKS.



FROM THERE,  
HE'LL LURE THE  
TARGET OUT TO BE  
CAPTURED, TO AN  
UNDERGROUND  
LOCATION IF POSSIBLE,  
SO THAT SHE WON'T BE  
ABLE TO TRANSFORM  
INTO A TITAN.

TO PUT IT  
BROADLY, EREN WILL  
SNEAK OUT WHILE WE'RE  
BEING ESCORTED BY  
THE MILITARY POLICE  
BRIGADE INSIDE  
STOHESS DISTRICT.



THE  
CAPITAL'S  
ATTENTION  
SHOULD TURN  
TO DEFENDING  
THE WALLS,  
AS WELL.

...THE  
PROBLEM  
OF THE  
SUMMONS  
WILL, OF  
COURSE,  
DIS-  
APPEAR.


IF WE CAN  
CAPTURE ONE  
OF THE TITANS  
DESTROYING THE  
WALLS BY USING  
EREN AS A  
DECOY...






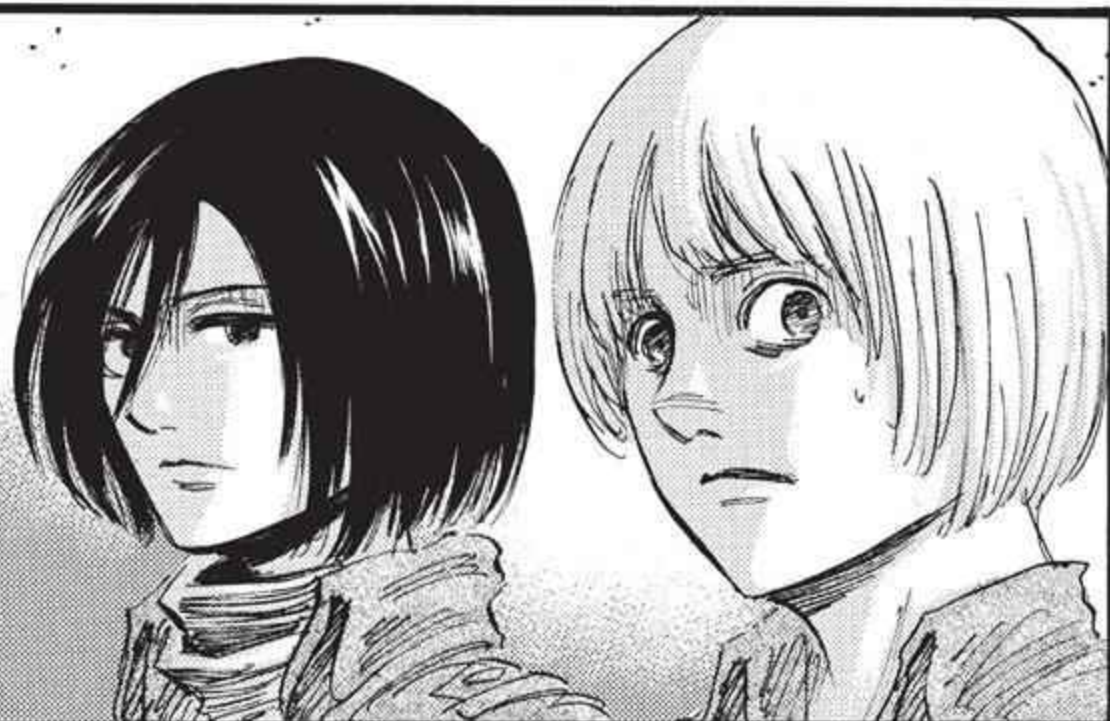
IF WE CAN  
PINPOINT WHO  
THE FEMALE  
TITAN IS, AREN'T  
WE ALMOST  
GUARANTEED TO  
SUCCEED?

BUT IF  
WE CAN PULL  
THIS OFF,  
EVERYTHING  
WILL TURN  
AROUND  
TOTALLY IN  
OUR FAVOR.



HONEST-  
LY... I  
THOUGHT  
IT MIGHT  
BE ALL  
OVER.

WOW  
...



ARMIN  
WAS  
THE  
ONE...

...



AND I  
DECIDED TO  
CARRY OUT  
THIS PLAN  
BASED ON HIS  
PROPOSAL.



...WHO  
DEDUCED  
THE  
FEMALE  
TITAN'S  
IDENTITY.





WE ALSO  
BELIEVE SHE  
KILLED THE  
TWO TITANS  
THAT WERE  
CAPTURED  
ALIVE.

...THAT SHE  
MAY HAVE BEEN  
AMONG YOU IN  
THE 104<sup>TH</sup>  
TRAINING  
CORPS.

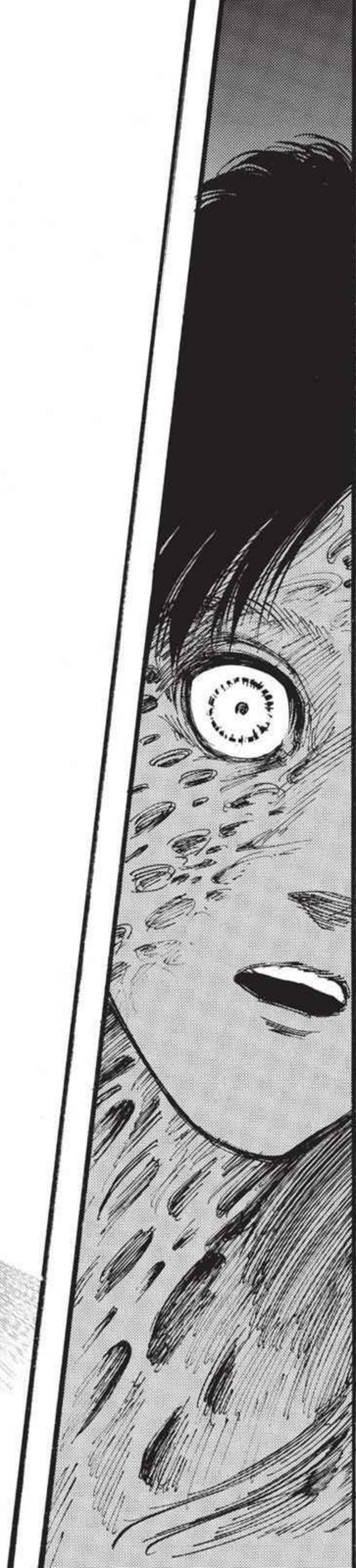
ARMIN  
ENCOUNTERED  
THE TITAN,  
AND HE  
SURMISED...

HUH  
...?

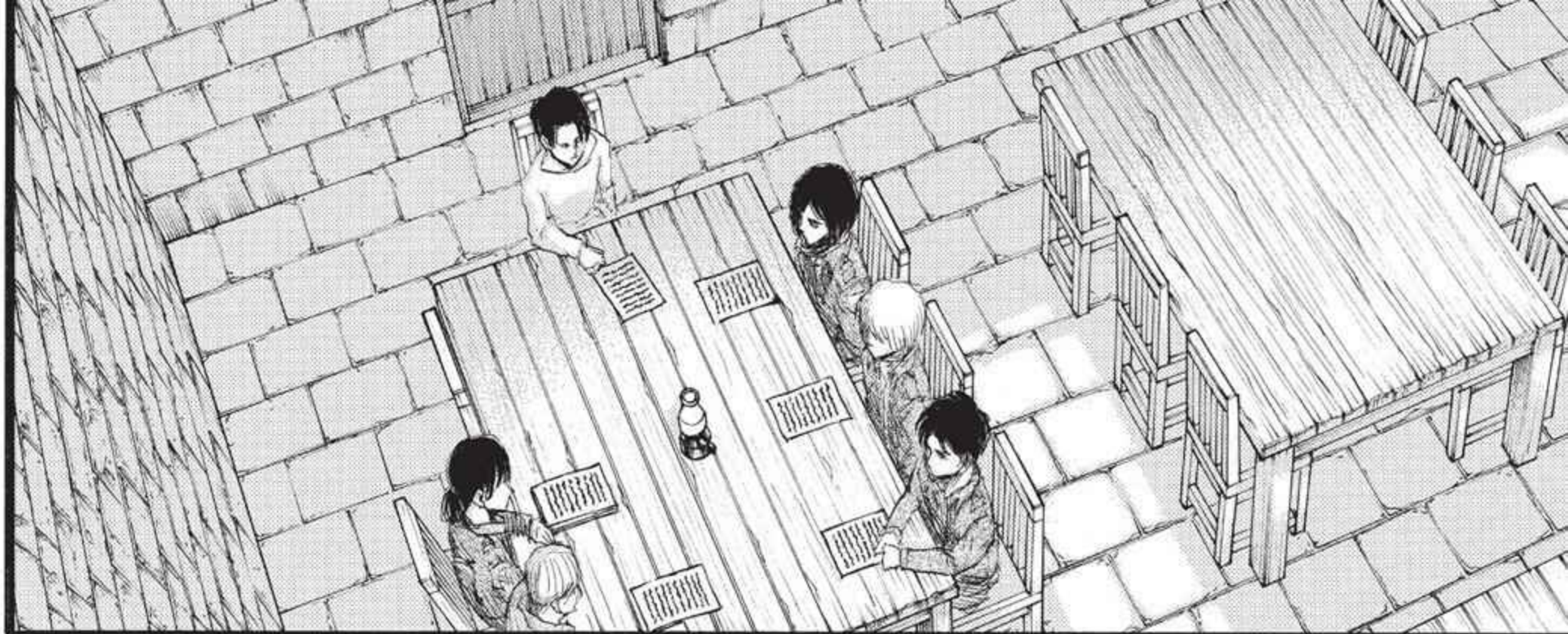


**HER  
NAME  
IS...**












A Titan is shown in the background, crouching on a rocky surface. It has dark, scaly skin and a long, pointed tail. Its head is turned towards the left, looking at the speech bubbles.

SHE EVEN  
REACTED TO THE  
WORDS "SUICIDAL  
BLOCKHEAD," A  
NICKNAME THAT  
ONLY SOMEONE IN  
THE 104TH  
WOULD KNOW.

...KNOW  
WHAT YOU  
LOOKED  
LIKE,  
EREN...

NOT  
ONLY  
DID  
SHE...

A Titan is shown in the background, crouching on a rocky surface. It has dark, scaly skin and a long, pointed tail. Its head is turned towards the left, looking at the speech bubbles.

THEN, SHE  
PRESENTED  
MARCO'S  
EQUIPMENT  
DURING THE  
INSPECTION TO  
AVOID BEING  
CAUGHT.

KILLING THOSE  
TWO REQUIRED A  
HIGH LEVEL OF SKILL,  
SO I THINK SHE MUST  
HAVE USED HER OWN  
MANEUVERING  
EQUIPMENT, WHICH  
SHE WAS MORE  
FAMILIAR  
WITH...

...WAS  
THAT...

BUT THE BIGGEST  
FACTOR IN MAKING  
ME THINK SHE  
KILLED THOSE  
TWO TITANS...

I MIGHT  
HAVE SEEN  
WRONG...

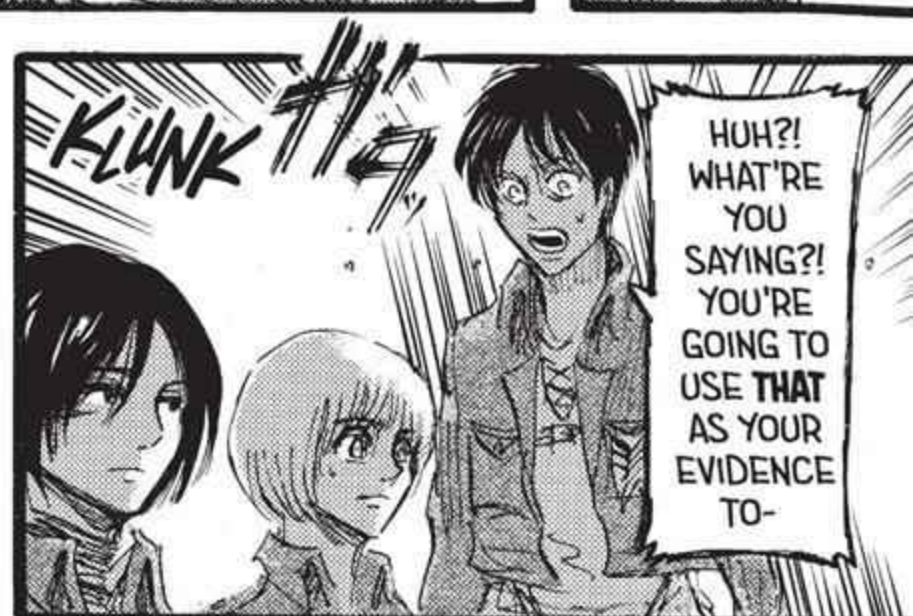
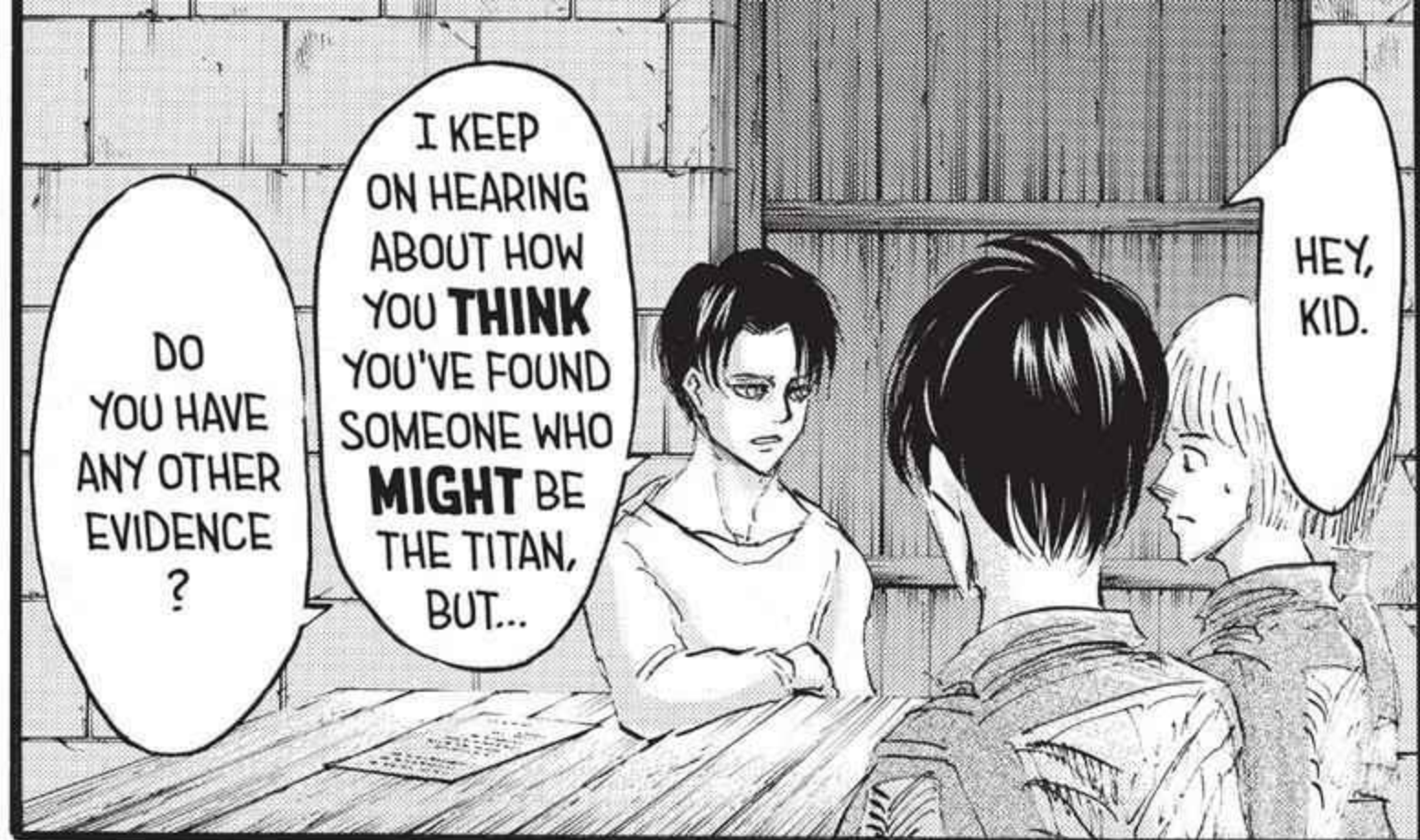
I  
DON'T  
KNOW  
...

...

WHY  
WOULD...  
MARCO BE  
INVOLVED  
?

WHA  
...?



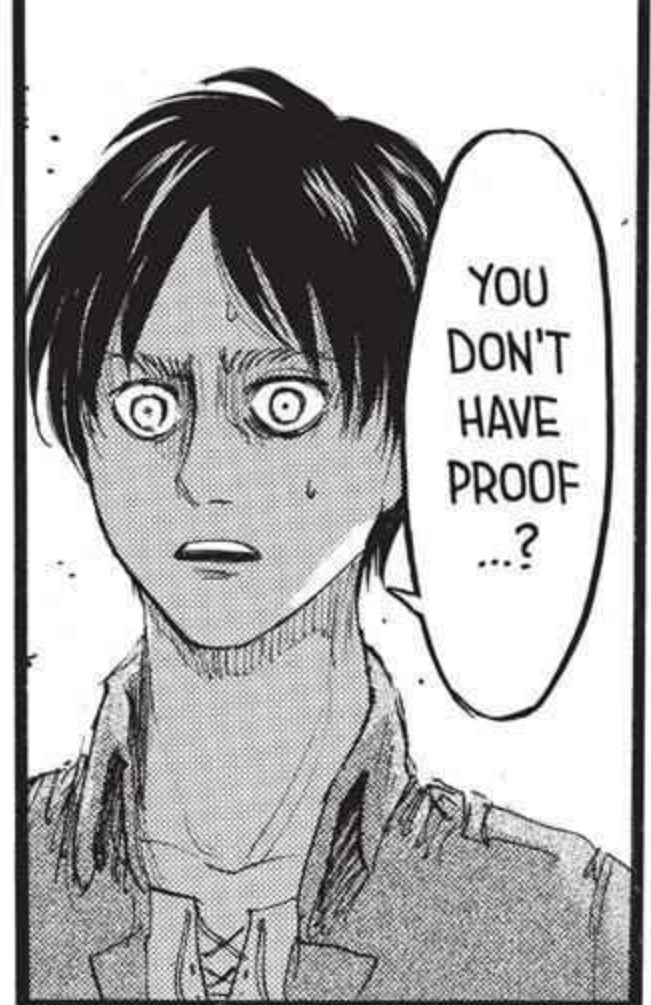






WHY ARE WE DOING IT, THEN?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...?



YOU DON'T HAVE PROOF ...?



IT JUST MEANS SHE'S CLEAR OF SUSPICION.

IF IT'S NOT ANNIE...



IF IT'S NOT ANNIE?

WHAT WILL WE DO...



YOU'RE JUST GOING TO END UP A SCAPEGOAT FOR THE GUYS IN POWER, EREN.

IF WE DON'T DO ANYTHING,



BUT... STILL...

I WOULD FEEL BAD FOR ANNIE IN THAT CASE, BUT...



ANNIE  
...?

YOU  
SUS-  
PECT  
...

HOW  
COULD  
...

...

DIDN'T  
YOU SEE ANY  
OF ANNIE'S  
UNIQUE  
TECHNIQUES  
THEN?

YOU  
FOUGHT THE  
FEMALE TITAN  
HAND-TO-  
HAND, DIDN'T  
YOU?

DOESN'T  
HEARING  
ANNIE'S NAME  
HERE BRING  
ANYTHING TO  
MIND?

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R  
E  
N.







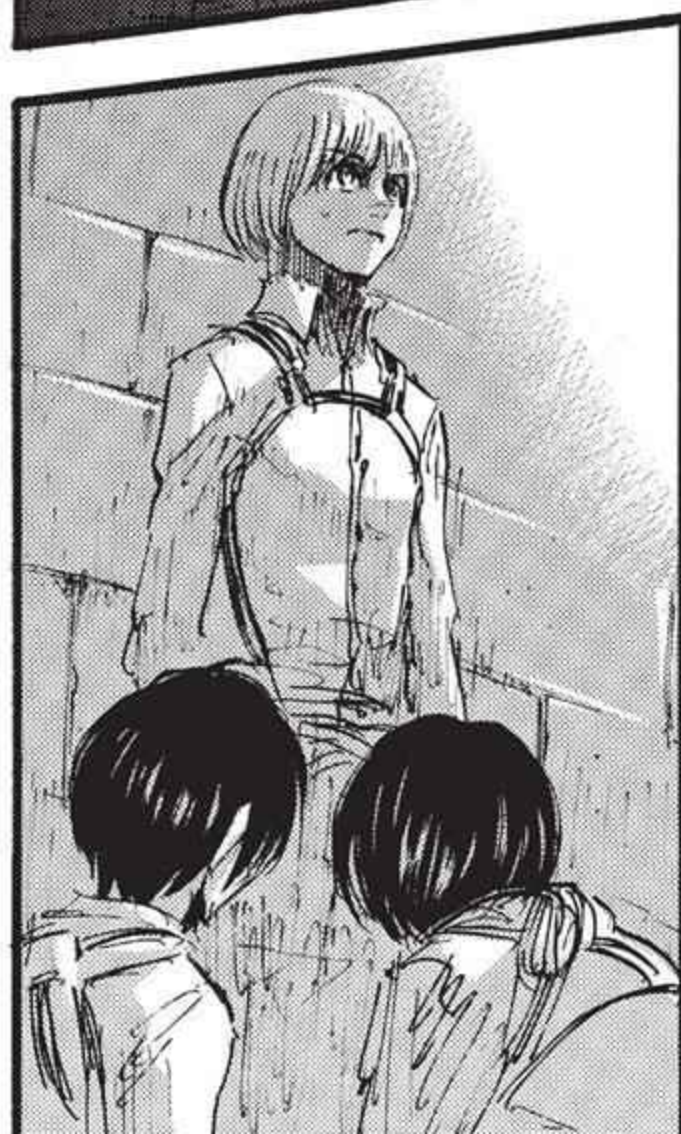
YOU  
KNOW  
IT'S  
TRUE,  
RIGHT?





...IS THE  
FEMALE  
TITAN.

THAT  
ANNIE...



DOESN'T  
THAT MEAN  
YOU HAVE  
TO *FIGHT*  
HER?

SO...





WHA  
?!



...SOME SORT  
OF... SPECIAL  
FEELINGS ARE  
HOLDING YOU  
BACK?

OR  
IS  
IT...



...



IF WE DO  
THAT, THEN  
ANNIE WILL  
HAVE TO  
CHOOSE  
ONE OF US  
TO DEAL  
WITH.

MIKASA AND I  
WILL LEAVE  
THROUGH THAT  
HOLE AND THE  
ENTRANCE AT  
THE SAME  
TIME.



I HAVE  
A PLAN.





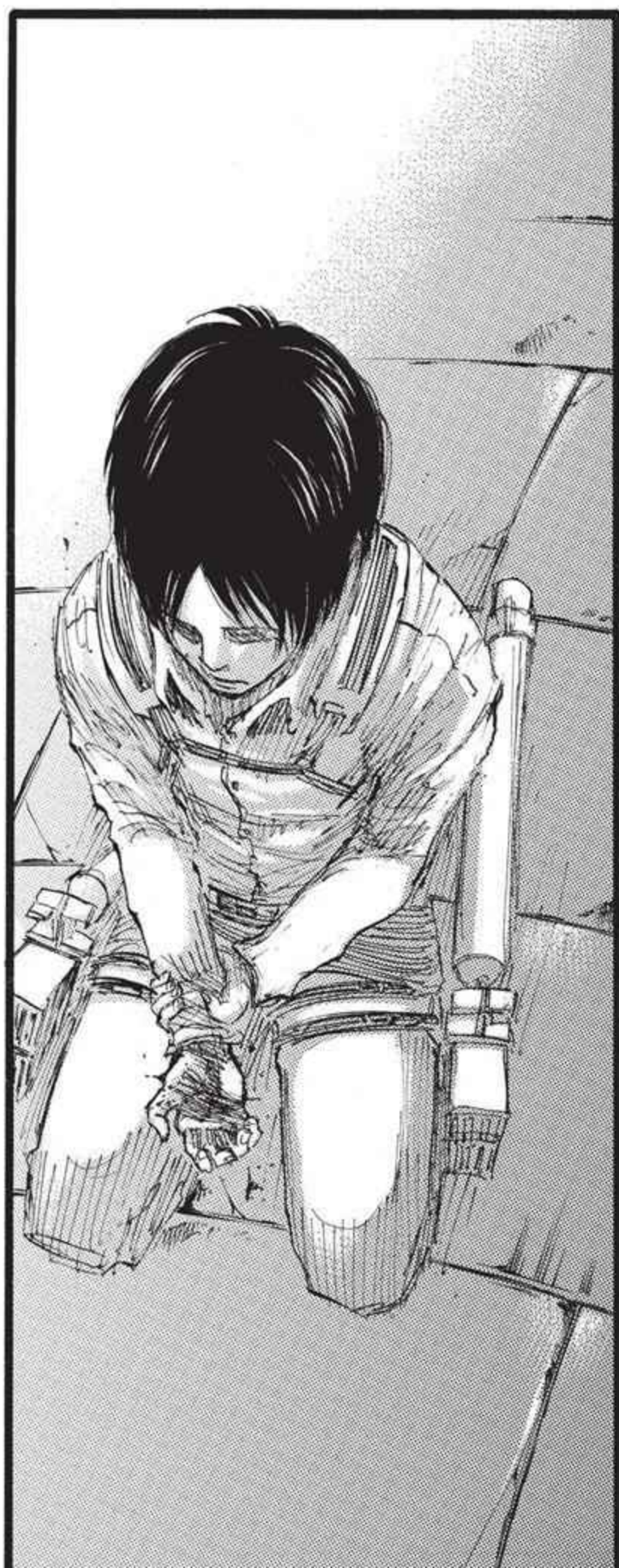




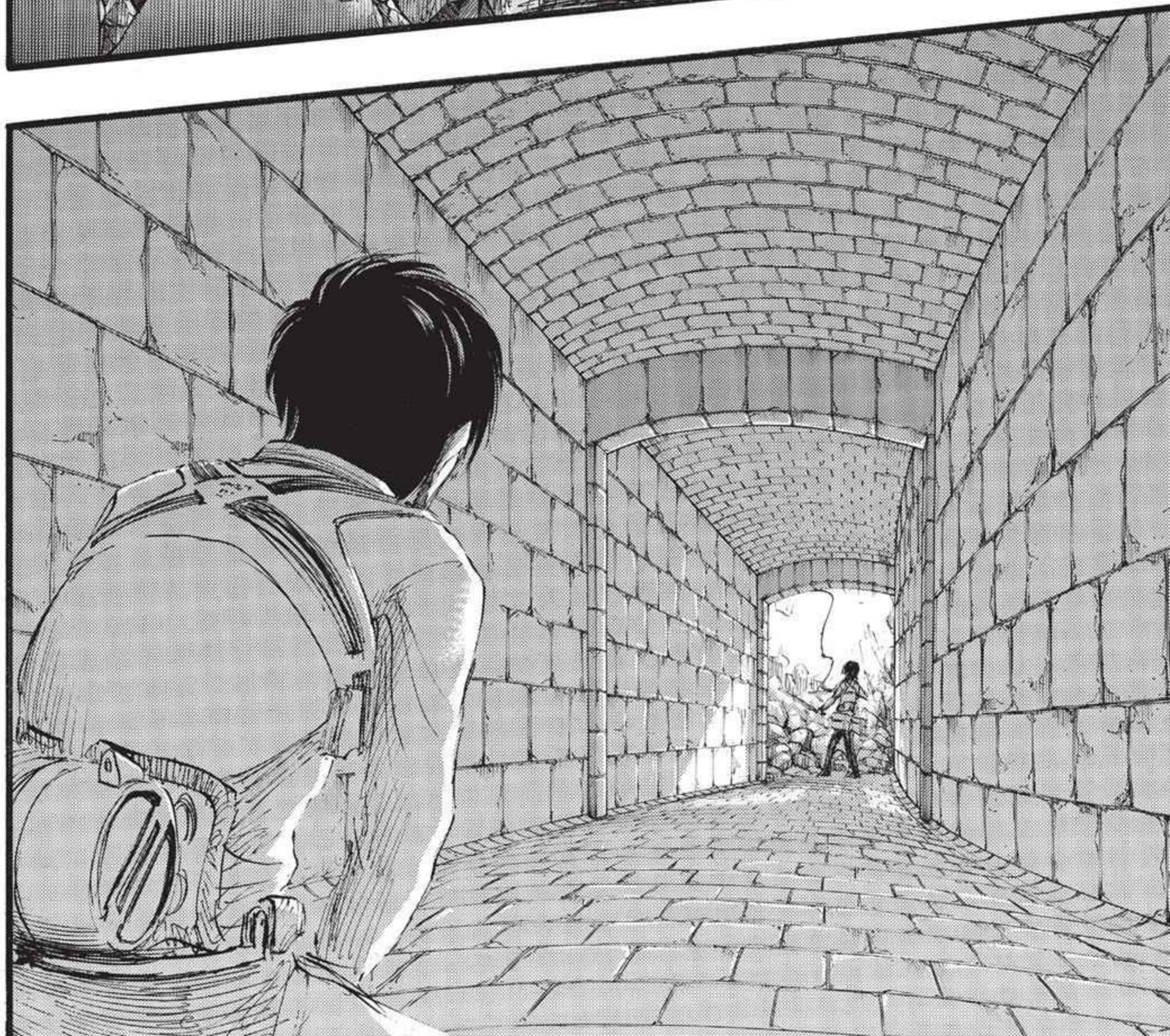
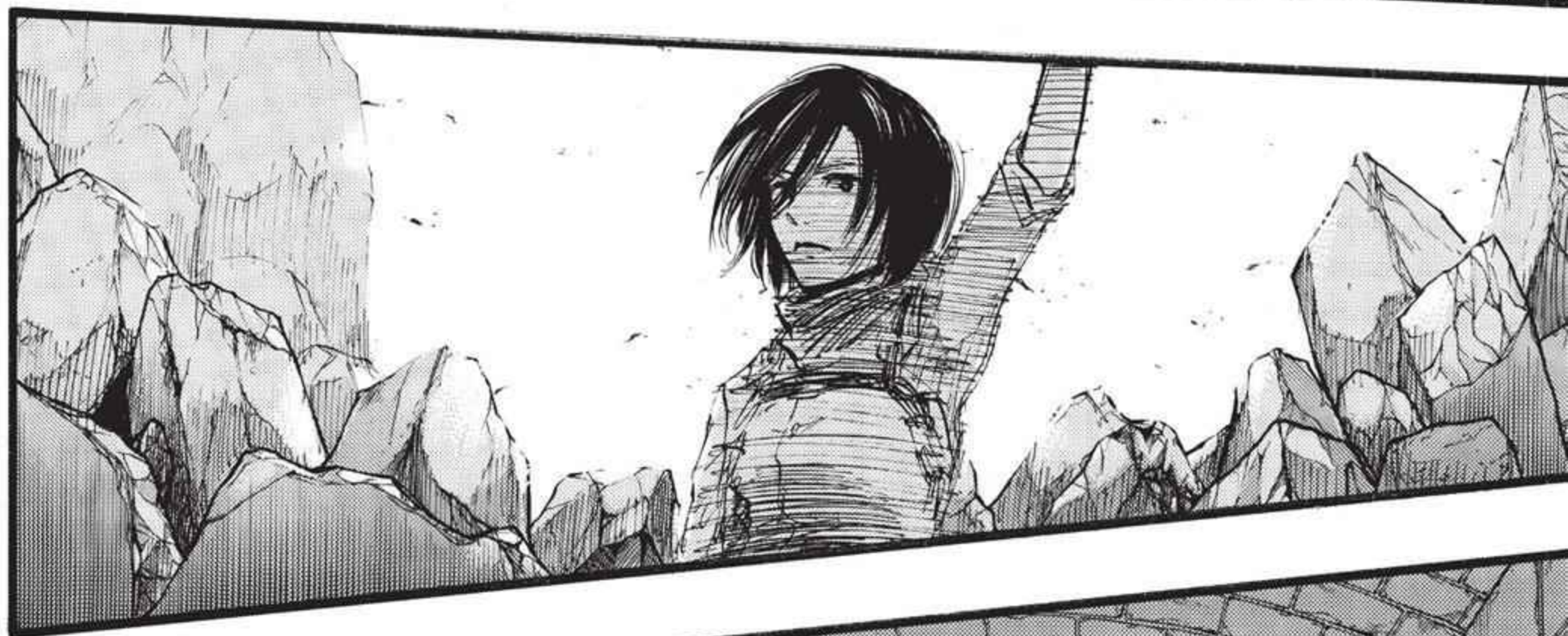
















YEAH,  
IT IS.

CHOMP

















# ATTACK on TITAN